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**AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 1997, the time for responding thereto having been requested to be extended, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Amend claim 9 to read as follows:

--9. (Amended) A motor damper [according to claim 1 wherein] arranged in a passage in a refrigerator through which cold air flows, comprising:

a frame constituting a part of said passage;